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Poncho Pouch

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Description :

Here is a simple self-made belt pouch for carrying a poncho or light-weight jacket.

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A poncho or a jacket or one of the newer coated bivouac bags can be a life-saver if you get caught out in a storm & have to "hunker down" to wait it out. If you are carrying a rucksack you can, of course, throw it inside the ruck. But sometimes it is nice to "go light" and simply carry along the poncho by itself. It is also nice to be able to get at the poncho/jacket quickly. Here is a way to do that.

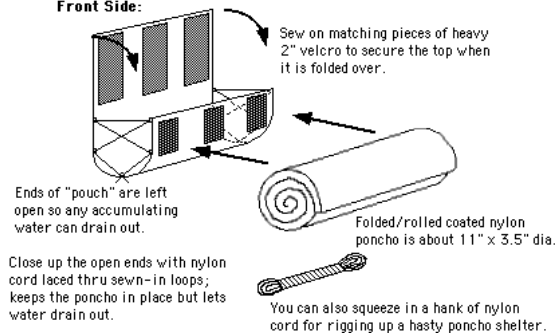
The attached diagram is pretty self explanatory. None of the dimensions or features is critical; just configure it to suit yourself. I made & wore one of these for many years when I was jumping out of 'planes for a living. It rode in the small of my back attached to the rear suspender straps of my web gear. It was small, light, secure and always there when I needed it. Keeping a poncho in a separate, small pouch meant it was quicker & easier to get at than if were crammed into my butt pack or rucksack. Nowadays, the pouch still goes out with me when I go hiking just for pleasure....attached to my belt or maybe to the outside straps of a small rucksack. My original pouch is a little worn but still serviceable. So I offer this as a suggested way to carry along some rain protection or a lightweight jacket to break the chill.

PONCHO POUCH

Pouch is made of any available rugged material. I used heavy coated O.D. nylon from an old G.I. duffle bag. Bind the edges & configure into an open-ended "envelope" to fit whatever you plan to carry. Mine is sized to fit the 3.5" x 11" folded poncho I prefer to carry.

@ pouch + poncho + cord weighs about 1.5 lb.

Front Side:



Back Side: Sew on sections of nylon webbing on the rear of the pouch to permit securing the pouch in several ways:

